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**"AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE
STATUTES REGARDING PERSONS WITH PSYCHIATRIC
DISABILITIES AND PERSONS WITH SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDERS."**

1 Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 3. Section 17a-474 of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

4 Whenever any person has been committed by any court to any state
5 hospital for persons with psychiatric disabilities, or [other humane
6 institution] child care facility, the Commissioner of Mental Health and
7 Addiction Services, [or] the Commissioner of Children and Families, as
8 [the case may be] appropriate, or any person interested may, at any
9 time thereafter, make application to the court making the order of
10 commitment for a revocation or modification of such order or of the
11 terms and conditions thereof. Such court shall thereupon order such
12 notice of the time and place of hearing thereon as it deems advisable,

13 shall hear and determine such application and may thereupon revoke,
14 modify or affirm such order, and the action of the court thereon shall
15 be subject to appeal as in other cases. Any [inmate of a state
16 institution] individual receiving care in a hospital for persons with
17 psychiatric disabilities [or for epileptic or mentally retarded] may be
18 transferred to any other state [institution] hospital for persons with
19 psychiatric disabilities [or for epileptic or mentally retarded] by order
20 of the court making the original commitment of such [inmate]
21 individual, upon application in writing by the superintendent of the
22 [institution] hospital from which such transfer is to be made. Such
23 court shall transmit copies of such order forthwith to the
24 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services or the
25 Commissioner of Children and Families, as [the case may be]
26 appropriate, and the [institution] hospital from which transfer is made
27 shall pay all costs of such order and transfer. Said [commissioner]
28 commissioners may at any time cause an [inmate of one] individual
29 receiving care in a state hospital for persons with psychiatric
30 disabilities to be removed to another state hospital for persons with
31 psychiatric disabilities, as the circumstances or necessities of the case
32 may require."

33 Strike line 293 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
34 thereof, "state-operated facility, in a [private boarding home for mental
35 patients] residential care home"

36 In line 294, strike "persons with psychiatric disabilities"

37 In line 477, after the closing bracket insert "17a-465,"

38 In line 506, after the closing bracket insert "17a-465,"